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ALABAMIAN NAME IN DR KING INQUIRY

F.B.I. Seeking to Question
37-Year Old Man in Case
—Car Reported Found

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Associated Press

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 11.—The Federal Bureau of Investigation tonight was seeking a 37-year-old Alabama man for questioning in the slaying of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

In F.B.I. bulletin that was received by police in Atlanta, identified the man as Eric Galt. He was described as being 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighing 175 pounds.

The F.B.I. in Washington refused to comment but sources said that Mr. Galt was sought for questioning in connection with the killing of Dr. King's assassin, James Earl Ray.

Mr. Galt was reported to have been questioned by police in Atlanta and in other Southern cities.

The F.B.I. bulletin, which was drawn apparently from the FBI office at 10:30 P.M., said that Mr. Galt, who has blue eyes and brown hair, was seen driving a white Mustang car with Alabama license Nos. 1-37033. This is the license plate issued to Mr. Galt in Birmingham.

The F.B.I. bulletin gave Mr. Galt's address as 2808 Melton Avenue, Birmingham. At the Birmingham post office, Mr. Galt's address was listed as 1714 1st Avenue South. He had no permanent address, it was said.

On arrival tonight, the police were reported to have been searching a white Mustang that they believed to be Mr. Galt's.

At 10:30 P.M., Dr. King's condition was reported to have

been stable. Dr. King had been shot in the head and laboratory technicians of the Federal Bureau of Investigation had been unable to match it with the gun used. A .30 caliber rifle bullet found in a car near the scene of the shooting

was recovered by the police and had been examined by a forensic scientist who was unable to identify the man.

The F.B.I. refused to comment on the report that the bullet could not be identified but the report was consistent with information given by a source in Memphis, who said that the bullet was .30 caliber and had been recovered entirely intact when it hit Dr. King's left shoulder blade.

Soft-nosed bullets were used in big-game hunting because they expand on contact and do much more damage than used by soldiers.

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A review of a tape recording of the broadcast showed that at one point the dispatcher said that the officer in police car 160 had gotten information from a "complainant."

There was speculation in the police Department today that John F. D. Tavel, the officer who was assigned to car 160 on the night of the murder, might have been relaying information furnished to him over a citizen band radio.

Lieutenant Matthew refused to comment.

PASTOR ASSAILS INQUIRY

Spoken to The New York Times

MEMPHIS, April 11.—The Rev. James Lawson, pastor of Centenary Methodist Church, criticized local and national police officials over the handling of the investigation. "There is a basic mistrust in the Negro community concerning the Memphis police, the F.B.I. and the Mayor's office," he said. "We do not feel that these agencies consider it in their self-interest to solve the crime."

CITY POLICE AS EVER

Attn., General Clark As far back as last March, he was as optimistic as ever that the trial of the 1968 Memphis rioters would be a success.

He came under fire again during a recent press conference of the City Department of Public Safety, however, when he was asked if he still believed in the

DR. KING'S RACE

RASSISM OR

ACTIVISTS?

BY R. MILGRAM

**CHASE EXCHANGE
UP SHOTS MUSTANG
END BLUE PONTIAC!**